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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 10/052,961 Examiner: R. Travers
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For : METHOD FOR AMELIORATING MUSCLE WEAKNESS/WASTING
IN A PATIENT INFECTED WITH HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY
VIRUS - TYPE I

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 9, 2003 OFFICE ACTION,
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued April 9, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 9, 2003 Office Action was originally due July 9, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time from July 9, 2003 to October 9, 2003 for responding to the April 9, 2003 Office Action. The required fee for the three-month extension of time is \$950.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the April 9, 2003 Office Action is now due October 9, 2003, and this Amendment is being timely filed.

In this Amendment, applicants have, without disclaimer or prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application, canceled claims 43-58. New claims 59-64 are added by this Amendment.

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